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169 Churches of Synod Contributed $4,092.02 to Orphanage in January

Total of 367 Churches Must Give $22,849.45 During Months of February and March to Equal Their Total Contributed in 1931-32

11 CHURCHES ADDED TO HONOR LIST

Churches Now Exceeding Last Year's Total Number 132--25 on Last Month's List Increased Their Percentages

During the month of January, organizations in 169 of the 537 churches in the Synod of North Carolina gave a total of $4,092.02 to the Orphanage at Barium Springs to bring the total of the Synod to $57,299.92 for the first ten months of the church's fiscal year. Compared with the ten-month period of 1931-1932, the whole Synod is now $1,727.91 behind, which the Orphanage officials believe will be made up before March 31st.

It is evident that since only 169 of the churches sent an offering to Barium last month that the regular monthly support of many churches is yet to be enlisted. Many of them give a Thanksgiving Offering to the Orphanage and do not send any money to the Orphanage until the next Thanksgiving, which would be disastrous to the work here but for the support that comes each month from many of the North Carolina churches.

To date, the total Thanksgiving Offering has been $27,385.88, which is considerably less than the $32,000 which was sent after Thanksgiving, 1931. It is thought at Barium that some church treasurers still have Thanksgiving Offerings in their possession, and it is urged that this be sent in immediately. Barium has had some sad experiences of banks failing with Orphanage money in them, and it is hoped that the money which is so vitally needed at Barium today will not be lost this year in bank failures.

CHURCHES THAT NEED TO EQUAL 1931-1932 TOTAL

The number of churches which are yet to equal their 1931-1932 total of giving to the Orphanage was last month reduced from 377 to 367, and the amount necessary to be given by these 367 churches to equal last year's contributions is now $22,849.45. The total needed last month was $25,498.18, and the difference represented a substantial reduction. With March fast approaching, the month when the churches exert particular efforts to meet their benevolent obligations, the total number failing to give last year's total will no doubt be unusually small.

In the list published in the January issue of The Messenger and the one tabulated below in this issue, 234 necessary amounts remained unchanged, because no contributions were received from these churches during the month of January. On the other hand, 143 of them did reduce their amounts, while 11 churches of last month's published list either equalled or went beyond their 1931-1932 total and were transferred to the other column.

	Amount Needed to Equal 1931-32 Total	
	First of Jan.	First of Feb.
PRESBYTERIES		
Albemarle		
Ahoskie	$ 5.75	Unchanged
Anderson	8.20	Unchanged
Berea	2.00	Unchanged
Farmville	23.49	18.81
Fountain	5.06	Unchanged
Greenville	67.30	50.30
Hollywood	.85	Unchanged
Howard Mem.	138.82	126.82
Kinston	45.41	39.52
Macelesfield	2.35	Unchanged
Mitchiner Mem.	35.37	34.37
Morton	2.50	Unchanged
Nahalah	4.00	Unchanged
New Bern	226.15	217.15
Parmele	5.55	Unchanged
Pinetops	9.15	Unchanged
Rocky Mt. First	295.27	212.59
Rocky Mt. Second	2.98	Unchanged
Wilson	301.78	115.15
Wm. & Mary Hart	40.26	37.26
Concord		
Back Creek	64.73	60.34
Bayless Mem.	7.79	Unchanged
Beattie Mem.	3.93	3.55
Bethesda	4.09	1.84
Bethpage	10.54	2.99
Bridgewater	.20	Unchanged
Centre	50.62	Unchanged
Cleveland	48.20	Unchanged
Clio	13.10	Unchanged
Clinchfield	1.99	Unchanged
Concord First	967.00	872.90
Concord Iredell	27.76	24.76
Concord Second	11.69	Unchanged
Davidson	458.11	406.57
Drusilla	1.20	.70
Elmwood	14.51	Unchanged
Fairview Mission	13.75	Unchanged
Fifth Creek	24.08	Unchanged
Franklin	3.74	Unchanged
Front Street	73.50	66.78
Gilwood	34.37	29.96
Harmony	6.59	4.65
Harrisburg	56.34	48.84
Little Joe's	52.86	26.61
Marion	.76	Unchanged
Mooresville First	746.27	696.27
Mooresville Second	67.30	64.21
Morganton	21.96	.83
McDowell	.57	Unchanged
McKinnon	70.65	Unchanged
Newton	185.16	Unchanged
Oakdale	.11	Unchanged

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CHURCHES THAT EXCEED TOTAL FOR LAST YEAR

Officials at Barium take pleasure in announcing a total of 131 churches in the Synod of North Carolina, which after the close of the treasurer's books at the end of the tenth month of the fiscal year, have exceeded the total amount that they gave to the Orphanage during 1931-1932. In addition to these 131, there are three churches in the Synod which have exactly equalled their last year's mark, giving an honor list of 134 out of 537 North Carolina churches.

Eleven additional churches are included in this month's list. One of them did not give to Barium in 1931-1932. Another church gave an amount during January that exactly equalled the previous year's total, but has no percentage of increase.

Of the 121 honor churches published last month, 25 of them raised their percentages during January, leaving 96 of this particular group which made no gift to the Orphanage during last month.

The percentage of excesses over 1931-1932 have a wide range. The highest increase is 2,884 per cent while the lowest is 1.13 per cent.

	PERCENTAGE Monetary Increase Over 1931-1932	
	End of Jan.	End of Feb.
PRESBYTERY		
Albemarle		
Bear Grove	100.00	100.00
Bethlehem	48.04	48.04
Calvary	80.38	87.88
Cann Mem.	4.72	97.04
Falkland	148.00	148.00
Goldsboro	276.56	559.60
Henderlite Mem.	100.00	100.00
Robinson	100.00	100.00
Runnymeade	100.00	100.00
Spring Hill	100.00	100.00
Snow Hill	100.00	100.00
Washington First	5.27	8.24
Williamston	41.29	110.96
Concord		
Bethany	8.09	11.76
Glen Alpine	33.86	33.86
Hickory	2.19	6.39
Kannapolis	29.48	34.21
Lenoir	13.74	15 27
New Salem	———	20.00
Park Place	100.00	100.00
Patterson	22.49	41.36
Stony Point	96.31	96.31
Fayetteville		
Bluff	212.78	212.78
Bunnlevel	666.67	666.67
Cameron	6.76	16.83
Campbellton	100.00	100.00
Four Oaks	25.00	25.00
Grove	5.88	5.88
Highland	26.13	26.13
Leaflet	———	7.53
McPherson	———	7.56
Naomi	100.00	100.00
Phillipi	25.00	25.00
Priest Hill	100.00	100.00
Providence	100.00	100.00
Raven Rock	100.00	100.00
Spence	100.00	100.00
Sunnyside	22.86	22.86
Westminster	130.77	130.77
Granville		
Brookton	66.67	66.67
Cummunity	100.00	100.00
Mitchell Chapel	100.00	100.00
Ernest Myatt	100.00	100.00
N. Vanguard	172.73	172.73
Nut Bush	94.42	94.42
Raleigh First	78.87	87.54
Roanoke Rapids	13.02	13.02

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More Than One?

Did more than one copy of this paper come to your family this month? If so, please send a postal card to The Barium Messenger, Barium Springs, N. C., so that all but the name of one member of your family can be eliminated.

Mailing List of The Messenger Being Revised

Individuals and Pastors Are Being Asked to Assist in This Revision

WILL TAKE MONTHS

General Cooperation To Date Encouraging To Officials

The task of revising the mailing list of over 17,000 names now on the roster to receive The Barium Messenger was begun almost a month ago, and Barium officials have determined to work continuously on this until this list is fairly accurate. How long a time this will consume depends upon the co-operation of individuals and pastors throughout the Synod. If there is a ready response to the requests for corrections or revision of a certain mailing list, the task should be concluded in another month. On the other hand, it might take several months to finish the job.

Considerable has been done at Barium during the last month to make the list more accurate. The type of all of the cities has been arranged alphabetically, and when this was done, many obvious duplications were taken out by the revisers. However, results from lists which have already been returned from approximately 30 pastors is clear indication that there are many other duplications of which the workers were unaware and did not remove. Each family which receives two or more copies of the paper are asked elsewhere in this issue to notify The Messenger of this fact, and this will supplement what the pastors are doing.

Around 100 letters, accompanied by lists of people in their community who are now receiving The Messenger, have been written to pastors, and many more are to follow. The response to date is gratifying, and it is earnestly hoped that each will respond with the corrections and a supplementary list of names.

In the larger cities, the pastors were asked for a directory of their church members, on which they would eliminate all but one member of the same family, but the response to these letters has not been encouraging to date. It was thought that obtaining such a list and checking it here would relieve the pas-

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Civic Clubs of Nearby Cities Will Be Guests

At Barium When Annual Supper is Tendered Them on February 24th

Ten years ago Barium Springs invited the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Statesville to come to Barium for a supper and from that time until this, this supper has been an annual affair and it has grown to include all of the civic clubs of Statesville and Mooresville. A regular Iredell County affair. This will be on Friday, February 24th.

Back in '23, '24 and '25, membership in the clubs was about three times what it is today. The expense of the clubs was carried on without it being any apparent burden on the membership. Special suppers, "Ladies Night" happened frequently.

These luncheons and suppers were delightful affairs and the big get-together supper at Barium also seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed. Today, all of the clubs in Statesville combined would hardly equal in membership what one carried on its roll eight years ago. Some members have died. Disaster has visited others. Many have had to give up their

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Annual Report to Duke Foundation Shows Reduction in Operating Cost

Expenses During Last Twelve Months Were Reduced Approximately $20,000—Main Decrease Occurred in Cottage Operations

PER CAPITA COST IS LOWER

Health Report of Orphanage Is Particularly Noteworthy-No Death Has Occurred at Barium Since 1926.

A good part of every January is spent in compiling the statistics requested by the Duke Endowment, and we have been doing this so long that it is interesting to compare these figures with those of a year ago, to see just what progress we are making, if any.

First. We note a decided change in the number of days of care. This expression means the number of children cared for daily, and we note quite a reduction in 1932, from 1931. Meaning an average of 26 children less for the year just closed. This is an interesting item, but not one to be very proud about.

Getting over into the finances, we find that the per capita cost has been reduced nine cents per day, and this is something that we are very much gratified over. We feared that the reduced number of children would make it hard to hold the per capita cost down, because there are certain items of expense that seem to be fixed. Such as insurance, and interest.

We find that the total expense of operation has been reduced $20,000-.00 in round numbers; and this is larger than we had hoped for this year. We had hoped to reach that figure in 1933.

The items of expense that have not been reduced is the matter of insurance which we find has increased about $800.00. Interest paid has increased about $1,000.00 Office supplies have increased something over $100.00; but in spite of these increases charged to Administration, the total expense of maintaining the Office and the Administration shows a reduction very close to $1,000.00.

In the care of the children and the expense covering food, clothing, together with the supervision of the cottages we find $12,000.00 reduction. $1,000.00 a month.

In education we find a reduction of $5,000.00. In health, a reduction of $1,300.00. This last item does not represent reduction as much as it does that our hospital just has not charged us for a lot of things that we really ought to pay for. They never have charged us for operations or personal service, but have charged for rooms, and it is dropping this item that has reduced our health bill so much less this year.

We find a reduction of $2,000.00 in plant operation, and in extra institutional service a reduction of $3,000.00 All of our productive enterprises show practically the same expense. Less than $100.00 between the two years, but the amount produced shows a substantial increase.

Summing up the whole thing, we find that the net value of the Orphanage property shows an increase of approximately $9,000.00.

After observing the above we are moved to pause and give thanks that we can look back over the year just closed, and see evidences of this much progress.

The reduction in our per capita cost has exceeded our hopes. We were making a desperate effort to reduce by seven cents this year, by three cents in 1933, which would then bring the per capita down to 90 cents a day. It is down to 92 and two tenths at the present time.

There are a number of other items on this report that are most interesting. They are not so easy to write about. The report on the buildings show that some steps have been made for safety. Annie Louise, Synods and the Baby Cottage all have fire escapes now. Something that they did not have a year ago. We find that there was a lively harvest of teeth extracted. 395 teeth filled, 204 extracted. 31 tonsil and adenoid operations.

There is one question that we have answered in the negative so long that it might become commonplace if we did not stop and think about it. That is the question how many have died during the year.

There has not been a death among the children since 1926, and we are more thankful for this every year we live. We have recently passed through a very severe epidemic of flu. An epidemic that reached nearly every person in the Orphanage, and out of that large number there

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44 Entries Have Been Filed For Court Tourney

Officials Will Select 32 Teams Which Have Best Season's Record

DATES, FEB. 17-21

Statesville Merchants And Individuals Offered Trophies

Forty-four basketball teams from 14 counties have officially filed entrance blanks for participation in the second annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament to be staged at Barium Springs, February 17-21. However, the local authorities will select the best representatives from each county, and will have a total of 32 participating aggregations, 16 boys' teams and a like number of girls' contestants. The 44 entries include 24 quintets and 20 sextettes.

Starting at 1:30 Friday afternoon 16 games will be played. Eight contests will be staged Saturday night, starting at 6 o'clock. Semi-finals between four boys' and four girls' teams will be played Monday, beginning at 6:45 P. M., and the finals will be played on Tuesday night, the first game starting at 7:15, and the second to be played an hour later.

Loving cups, trophies and basketball charms, which are to be awarded winners, runners-up and individuals have been received at Barium, and will be on display throughout the four days of tournament playing. These have been given by Statesville business houses and individual basketball fans to enliven the interest and competition of the tournament.

The entire meet is in charge of Ralph McMillan, director of physical education at the Orphanage, and he has been working for some time on the plans. All of the teams will visit Barium at their own financial expense, and there will be no obligations on the part of the Orphanage. A supper will be tendered the winning and runner-up outfits, and the receipts are expected to more than care for the expenses involved in arranging the tournament.

Barium's basketball contingents do not participate in this tournament, but all members of the local squads are assigned a team for which they are responsible while that team is on the campus. The Barium basketballers are expected to make the visitors feel perfectly at home, and do what they can in directing them about the place.

Counties which will be represented this year include Alexander, Burke, Catawba, Cabarrus, Davie, Davidson, Caldwell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Wilkes, Cleveland and Union. Nine counties had delegations in the initial tournament a year ago.

Boys' teams which have filed entrance blanks are Hiddenite, Taylorsville,, Valdese, Balls' Creek, Blackburn, Odell, Mt. Ulla, Landis, Winecoff, Advance, Welcome, Hudson, North Brook, Rock Springs, Paw Creek, Long Creek, Woodleaf, Wilkesboro, Harmony, Sharon, Scotts, Celeste Henkle, New London, and Indian Trail.

Entering girls' teams are Taylorsville, Stony Point, Valdese, Balls' Creek, Blackburn, Banoak, Winecoff, Harrisburg, Smith Grove, Welcome, Hudson, Berryhill, Mt. Ulla, Landis, Woodleaf, Wilkesboro, Scotts, Celeste Henkle and Troutman.

In addition to the many brilliant basketball games that will be staged, a foul-shooting contest is scheduled, the girl and boy player getting the largest number through the loop out of 20 tries to be awarded a prize.

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)

Eleven churches in the North Carolina Synod are to be congratulated upon having been shifted to the column of those churches which have already exceeded their 1931-1932 total. An even greater number will be transferred in the March issue of The Messenger, it is thought, and the present shorter list of churches will be the longest in the April issue.

—P. O. H.—

Last month's issue of The Messenger caused many of our friends to be discouraged, because of the general pessimistic tone of the paper. However, we hope they will not feel that their efforts have been unavailing. On the other hand, we are of the opinion that they should be encouraged and should renew their efforts on our behalf. In this particularly strenuous financial period, the Orphanage might be in a much worse status had it not been for their unselfish and sacrificial service.

—P. O. H.—

The finance committee of the Board of Regents decided, in a recent meeting, to urge every church in the Synod to "pay up" its obligations to Barium during the month of March, just before the church year closes. The Orphanage has a splendid chance of reducing its debt if the response approaches expectations, and it is felt that if some reduction can be announced, no matter how small it may be, that it will be an impetus to increased efforts on the part of our people during the church year of 1933-1934.

—P. O. H.—

Barium Springs will this month be host to several hundred visitors during February 17-21, when the annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament will be staged in the local gymnasium. This tournament will find 32 representative teams here from 19 counties, and the teams will be followed to Barium by many of their supporters. The Barium basketball outfits do not participate in the tournament, but each member of the two varsity teams are assigned one visiting delegation for which he or she is responsible during the tournament.

—P. O. H.—

Few high schools in the state, it is believed, would have the same number of graduates who would equal the record that has been made by the 13 former Barium boys who are now students at Davidson College. Of the 78 subjects that are taken by these 13 boys, there was only one subject failed. There were but five E's which is sufficient for a reexamination, and all of the rest were above the passing mark. This is a fine attestation to the preparation the Barium boys have received in the local high school, and is a tribute to their teachers.

—P. O. H.—

We were talking to a physician not long ago and told him that there had not been a single death among the Barium student body since 1926, and that the one which occurred that year followed a mastoid operation. He was told the average number of our student body over that period of time, and asserted that it was most remarkable. In fact, he found it hard to believe. Barium's student body has averaged around 340 a year, and there has been no death here since July 1926. Barium prides itself upon its health record, and as stated by the superintendent some time ago, this is one field in which there will be no curtailment.

—P. O. H.—

A sister orphanage of Barium announced last month that its income was $29,599.83 less for 1932 than it was for 1931. Another orphanage estimates that its income is $22,000 less. When it is considered that Barium's total income from North Carolina Synod is only $1,700 less than it was for the preceding ten months, we feel that there is room for rejoicing that our people have not further decreased their giving. Maybe Barium had her decline in 1931-1932 when the income dropped $21,000, and that these reverses are just now reaching these other orphanages. However, we don't think that this is true, but that the $29,000 and $22,000 are further drops.

—P. O. H.—

A close scrutiny and study of the financial report of Barium at the end of January, 1933, shows that the Orphanage is actually $2,024.25 in better condition than it was at the close of January 1932. This does not represent a debt reduction, because two obligations were set up in January of this year that have been in existance, but had not been included in the financial statements. This condition is all the more remarkable, in view of the decrease in income but it shows that the Barium authorities are doing their share at this time in operating the institution on a most economical basis. This is also partially true because of the number of students has been reduced.

—P. O. H.—

We hope that there is going to be universal co-operation between the individuals and pastors of North Carolina with the Barium Springs officials who are valiantly endeavoring to get an up-to-date mailing list for The Barium Messenger. For the past month strenuous effort has been expended in re-arranging the type alphabetically, and we at Barium have done away with numerous duplications that were obvious. However, there are many more that we could not recognize as duplicates, and we are asking that the individuals who receive more than one copy of The Messenger in their homes to notify us to that effect. Lists have have been sent to most of the pastors of the Synod, and before the revision is completed, all ministers will receive a copy of the mailing list to their respective congregations. It is urged that these be revised for us and mailed back as soon as possible. The results already obtained clearly indicate that The Messenger is not being sent to all of the Presbyterian families, and that many copies have been mailed out monthly that did not accomplish the purpose for which the paper is intended.

—P. O. H.—

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST TERM

Seventh Grade—Leila Johnston.

Eighth (B) Grade—Louise Wilson.

MERIT ROLL FOR FIRST TERM

Sixth Grade—Alice Jones, Nellie Johnson, Charles O'Kelley, Margaret Willis.

Seventh Grade—Lucile Burney, David Spencer.

Eighth (B) Grade—Bernice Stone.

Ninth Grade—T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

Tenth Grade—Myrtle Johnson, Bruce Parcell.

Eleventh Grade—Lucile Beck, Marian McCall, Ruth Shannon, Mildred Thomas.

HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH MONTH

Sixth Grade—Alice Jones, Margaret Willis.

Eighth (B)Grade—Louise Williams

MERIT ROLL FOR FIFTH MONTH

Second Grade—Daisy Caton, Myrtle Mills.

Fourth Grade—Sallie Farmer, Hazel Morrow, Marguerite Wicker.

Fifth Grade—Herni Allessendrini, Walter Mott.

Sixth Grade—Charles O'Kelley.

Seventh Grade—Lucile Burney, David Spencer.

Eighth (B) Grade—Billy Martin, Bernice Stone.

Ninth Grade—T. L. O'Kelley Jr. Iris Spencer.

Tenth Grade—Herbert Blue, Myrtle Johnson, Bruce Parcell.

Eleventh Grade—Lucile Beck, Marian McCall, Ruth Shannon, Mildred Thomas, Mary L. West.

CHURCHES THAT NEED

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Old Fort	9.19	Unchanged
Poplar Tent	10.29	Unchanged
Prospect	97.32	94.03
Quaker Meadow	13.00	Unchanged
Rocky River	45.75	9.75
Salisbury First	369.20	303.20
Salisbury Second	68.22	63.22
Sevier	11.85	Unchanged
Shearer	2.36	Unchanged
Sherrills Ford	10.51	Unchanged
Shiloh	15.11	13.06
Siloam	8.65	Unchanged
Spencer	69.15	Unchanged
Statesville First	1071.12	Unchanged
Tabor	6.17	Unchanged
Taylorsville	19.27	17.66
Third Creek	28.35	27.35
Thyatira	63.53	58.02
Unity	34.81	Unchanged
Waldensian	.14	Unchanged
Fayetteville		
Antioch	32.40	Unchanged
Ashpole	8.33	Unchanged
Bensalem	26.91	Unchanged
Benson	7.82	Unchanged
Bethel	42.09	29.44
Bethesda	191.20	182.01
Big Rockfish	29.60	25.60
Buie's Creek	16.96	Unchanged
Cameron Hill	3.26	Unchanged
Carthage	47.95	Unchanged
Charles Mills	.63	Unchanged
Church-in-Pines	34.29	24.29
Centre	21.00	17.00
Comfort	6.61	Unchanged
Covenant	10.96	7.46
Culdee	29.59	Unchanged
Cypress	35.00	Unchanged
Dundarrach	9.00	Unchanged
Dunn	99.44	Unchanged
Eagle Springs	2.00	Unchanged
Elise	6.13	Unchanged
Ephesus	1.00	Unchanged
Erwin	5.63	Unchanged
Eureka	14.20	8.45
Fairmont	22.84	Unchanged
Fayetteville First	271.29	Unchanged
Flat Branch	10.68	Unchanged
Galatia	51.00	Unchanged
Gibson	7.02	Unchanged
Godwin	.98	Unchanged
Hebron	5.73	Unchanged
Hope Mills	35.46	Unchanged
Horseshoe	1.00	Unchanged
Iona	23.61	Unchanged
Jackson Springs	27.40	18.97
Lakeview	25.26	22.05
Laurinburg	66.20	32.70
Laurel Hill	35.37	Unchanged
Lillington	35.65	27.07
Lumber Bridge	32.18	30.58
Lumberton	92.90	70.55
Manly	11.87	Unchanged
Maxton	147.71	Unchanged
Midway	3.09	Unchanged
McMillan	4.40	Unchanged
Mt. Pisgah	12.50	Unchanged
Mount Tabor	5.11	Unchanged
Montpelier	90.61	Unchanged
Parkton	13.50	6.00
Pembroke	31.00	Unchanged
Philadelphus	12.45	8.20
Pinehurst	22.98	Unchanged
Raeford	146.16.	139.26
Red Springs	122.75	109.89
Rex	27.31	Unchanged
Rock Branch	445.42	387.30
Rowland	37.89	31.39
Sandy Grove	10.30	Unchanged
Sardis	11.00	8.40
Sherwood	11.87	Unchanged
Shiloh	25.76	Unchanged
Smyrna	13.84	Unchanged
Spies	3.36	2.86
St. Pauls	124.17	Unchanged
Summerville	10.00	Unchanged
Union	12.07	Unchanged
Vass	72.76	68.51
West End	62.19	56.01
Wildwood	10.00	Unchanged
Granville		
Blacknall Mem.	47.79	Unchanged
Durham First	148.20	Unchanged
Fellowship	4.35	Unchanged
Fairview	7.62	Unchanged
Fuller Mem.	45.34	42.34
Geneva	1.54	Unchanged
Goshen	.57	Unchanged
Grassy Creek	8.18	Unchanged
Gruver Mem.	1.00	Unchanged
Hebron	1.31	Unchanged
Henderson	75.94	57.94
Kenly	2.95	Unchanged
Littleton	1.94	Unchanged
Oakland	6.19	Unchanged
Oak Hill	19.69	Unchanged
Oxford	41.56	25.56
Progressive	1.04	Unchanged
Roxboro	31.16	16.16
Selma	1.45	Unchanged
Smithfield	12.63	Unchanged
Trinity Avenue	36.27	27.42
Buffalo Vanguard	2.46	Unchanged
Vanguard First	36.13	Unchanged
Varina	13.35	Unchanged
Willow Springs	4.65	Unchanged
Young Mem.	1.55	Unchanged
Kings Mountain		Unchanged
Armstrong Mem.	2.00	Unchanged
Belmont	281.85	261.26
Bessemer City	4.24	Unchanged
Brittain	26.57	24.13
Castena	5.00	Unchanged
Columbus	5.57	2.85
Covenant	14.23	11.53
Cramerton	218.92	203.92
Dallas	24.77	Unchanged
Duncan's Creek	4.17	1.01
Hepsibah	9.00	Unchanged
Kings Mountain	27.83	15.83
Lincolnton	205.04	98.53
Long Creek	16.67	11.26
McPelah	17.22	Unchanged
Mount Holly	11.03	3.17
New Hope	34.57	Unchanged
Olney	46.00	41.00
Rutherfordton	18.74	9.27
Saluda	10.00	Unchanged
Shelby	107.22	78.91
Shiloh	10.50	5.92
Spindale	.50	Unchanged
Tryon	4.29	Unchanged
Union	49.40	40.26
Mecklenburg		
Albemarle	141.00	122.09
Badin	19.80	18.50
Banks	13.00	1.00
Bethany	2.19	Unchanged
Bethel	22.10	19.98
Bethlehem	6.05	Unchanged
Beulah	7.05	Unchanged
Caldwell Mem.	206.64	139.60
Cameronian	4.20	Unchanged
Camp Greene	25.30	Unchanged
Candor	5.00	Unchanged
Central Steele Creek	4.65	Unchanged
Charlotte First	1405.55	1024.80
Charlotte Second	4022.07	4015.72
Cooks Mem.	21.16	Unchanged
Cornelius	10.02	Unchanged
Hamlet	40.14	Unchanged
Hopewell	7.44	Unchanged
Huntersville	21.58	Unchanged
Indian Trail	14.00	Unchanged
Mallard Creek	25.00	Unchanged
Marks Creek	6.61	Unchanged
Marshville	5.98	Unchanged
Mt. Carmel	3.80	Unchanged
McGee	56.81	Unchanged
Midway	5.00	Unchanged
Morven	45.91	Unchanged
Mulberry	2.01	Unchanged
Myers Park	334.26	234.26
Norman	2.50	Unchanged
North Charlotte	15.80	Unchanged
Norwood	6.90	Unchanged
Paw Creek	87.19	Unchanged
Peachland	4.10	Unchanged
Pineville	29.93	Unchanged
Plaza	39.97	Unchanged
Pleasant Hill	18.75	Unchanged
Providence	13.06	Unchanged
Ramah	20.50	Unchanged
Roberdell	2.30	Unchanged
Robinson	40.00	Unchanged
Rockingham	14.19	Unchanged
Seversville	17.77	Unchanged
Sharon	4.26	Unchanged
Steele Creek	129.03	Unchanged
Tenth Avenue	73.27	41.64
Troy	8.25	Unchanged
Wadesboro	73.20	Unchanged
West Avenue	75.39	Unchanged
Westminster	231.90	202.99
Williams Mem.	57.00	Unchanged
Orange		
Alamance	138.37	121.84
Asheboro	15.38	Unchanged
Bessemer	29.40	Unchanged
Bethany	23.07	12.09
Bethel	14.29	2.31
Bethesda	14.46	Unchanged
Broadway	12.63	7.59
Buffalo (G)	111.15	94.83
Buffalo (L)	32.39	27.79
Burlington 1st.	93.43	58.43
Burlington 2nd.	83.79	Unchanged
Chapel Hill	82.74	50.45
Covenant	256.69	241.98
Church-by-the-Side of-the-Road	11.76	Unchanged
Cross Roads	11.74	10.43
East Burlington	8.55	Unchanged
Efland	4.62	Unchanged
El-Bethel	3.59	Unchanged
Eno	27.68	Unchanged
Farmville	7.00	Unchanged
Glenwood	37.49	31.26
Greenwood	9.70	Unchanged
Griers	4.30	2.30
Gulf	21.20	Unchanged
Hawfields	103.73	56.58
Haywood	1.85	Unchanged
High Point	88.21	80.67
Hillsboro	49.37	Unchanged
Jonesboro	33.91	Unchanged
Little River	57.23	53.73
Leaksville	10.86	Unchanged
Madison	28.16	27.78
Mebane	145.88	130.88
Midway	2.00	Unchanged
Milton	9.55	Unchanged
Mt. Vernon	93.00	88.00
New Hope	7.85	Unchanged
Pittsboro	6.90	5.56
Pocket	5.00	Unchanged
Red House	16.46	15.46
Reidsville	323.28	229.76
Riverview	10.73	9.83
Sanford	84.88	78.38
Saxapaw	11.45	Unchanged
Speedwell	6.58	3.33
Spray	18.41	Unchanged
Springwood	18.44	2.34
Stanfield	.75	Unchanged
Westminster	241.06	229.06
Wilmington		
Acme	5.06	Unchanged
Antioch	1.50	Unchanged
Ashewood	12.30	Unchanged
Beth Carr	3.85	Unchanged
Beulahville	5.85	Unchanged
Black River	25.13	Unchanged
Bolton	5.50	Unchanged
Brown's Marsh	2.44	Unchanged
Burgaw	20.49	12.49
Calypso	4.31	Unchanged
Caswell	6.00	Unchanged
Chinquapin	3.25	Unchanged
Clarkton	40.62	26.02
Covenant	431.57	Unchanged
Currie	.45	Unchanged
Delgado	15.52	Unchanged
Geo. Webb Mem.	1.20	Unchanged
Graves Mem.	95.27	90.56
Grove	2.65	Unchanged
Hallsville	2.57	Unchanged
Harmony	11.63	Unchanged
Holly Grove	5.82	Unchanged
Hopewell	107.30	102.30
Immanuel	63.68	56.18
Jacksonville	18.42	13.92
Kornegay	2.90	Unchanged
Lake Waccamaw	25.45	Unchanged
Mt. Horeb	1.06	Unchanged
Mt. Olive	42.41	Unchanged
Mt. Williams	1.55	Unchanged
Mt. Zion	51.50	36.50
New Hope	10.70	Unchanged
Pearsall Mem.	31.00	Unchanged
Pike	4.22	Unchanged
Pink Hill	.63	Unchanged
Pleasant View	.50	Unchanged
Rocky Point	6.94	4.49
Seven Springs	5.00	Unchanged
Southport	10.00	Unchanged
South River	7.41	Unchanged
Stanford	10.31	Unchanged

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It Could Be Better; Might Be Worse

PRESBYTERY	January RECEIPTS	Amt. R'c'd Per member	Total For Year Per Member	Amt. Due End of 10th Month	
Winston-Salem	$452.51	11¼c	166¼c	100c	66¼c ahead
Granville	$159.54	3 c	90½c	100c	9½c behind
Kings Mountain	$360.70	6¾c	85¼c	100c	14¾c behind
Albemarle	$522.20	13 c	78¼c	100c	21¾c behind
Concord	$488.00	4¼c	77¼c	100c	22¾c behind
Mecklenburg	$794.10	4¾c	76¼c	100c	23¾c behind
Orange	$767.24	7 c	74¼c	100c	25¾c behind
Wilmington	$186.33	2½c	47¾c	100c	52¼c behind
Fayetteville	$361.38	3 c	44 c	100c	56 c behind
Total	**$4092.02**	**5.3 c**	**74.5 c**	**100c**	**25.5 c behind**

The January Table of Receipts is before you. It is a little worse than January a year ago. Not far enough behind to cause anybody to throw a fit, take poison or anything like that but it is moving in the wrong direction.

Winston-Salem Presbytery is leading, as she did last year, but it is eleven cents behind her standing of a year ago.

Granville is sixteen cents ahead of last year.

Kings Mountain is nine cents ahead of last year.

Albemarle is three cents behind her standing of a year ago.

Concord is fifteen cents behind.

Mecklenburg is six cents behind.

Orange is a half of a cent ahead of last year.

Wilmington is thirteen cents behind.

Fayetteville is eight cents behind.

The Synod as a whole is four cents behind.

This sounds discouraging, but on the other hand, none of the Presbyteries have as far to catch up, on account of a lowered budget.

The total needed for the Orphanage this year is $1.20 per member per year. So that the Synod as a whole is 25½c behind at this time; twelve months ago they were 46.7c behind. So while we have not two months to go, and if we "sprint" a little, it is possible to end up all square.

COTTAGE NEWS

HOWARD

We haven't written to you since last year, and we can hardly believe that this is a new year. We had a fine Christmas, thanks to all the good people who made it possible.

Nan Daniels, Ernestine Garrett, Glenn Lindsay and Frances Morgan were visited by their mothers during the Christmas period.

Mrs. Lindsay gave a book, "Heidi" to the Howard girls and Mrs. Daniels gave us some oranges and nuts. We thank them for remembering us at Christmas.

We also thank Mr. Clark and his boys for the popcorn and peanuts.

We appreciate the cake the ladies sent us. If they could have seen how much we enjoyed it, they would have felt repaid for their work.

All but eight of our girls have had the flu, and we hope they will be lucky enough to escape it, because we know from experience that it isn't a pleasant thing to have.

We had the birthday dinner Wednesday, January 18th, and three of our girls had the pleasure of going.

All of our mid-term examinations are over and we hope that everyone passed.

—Howard Girls

INFIRMARY

If it is outside news that you want, you will have to go outside to get it; but if it's inside news, we can give it to you.

On January 2nd, Cheek Freeman came to the Infirmary during breakfast with the flu and three other boys, not wanting to be outdone, trailed after him the same day. From then until last week, children were in from every cottage, the largest number at one time being 62. We have 14 at this writing, and a few are still coming, but we think that it will have entirely disappeared by the time you read this in The Messenger.

We had delightful visits from Mildred Warner and Martha Beattie a week ago. We were too busy to talk that day, and we hope they will return soon when we can visit peacefully together.

We are expecting to begin our work in the yard before the Infirmary next week before the grass gets all our bulbs.

The violets and golden bells are blooming now, and we are hoping that all we plant will be as beautiful as they are.

BABY COTTAGE

The holidays are over and we think that everyone was glad to start back to school.

Santa brought us so many nice things. We only hope that he was as good to other people as he was to us. You ought to have seen our faces light up when we saw the Christmas tree and the presents old Santa had left.

During the holidays we had many visitors. Some were: Mary Morgan's mother, the mother of Janie and Stanley Smith, Mabel and Myrtle Weddington had a visit from their folks, Mabel Billings had a visit from her daddy, Rachel Mills was visited by her mother, the brother and mother of Charles and Mae Allen Barrett came to see them, and Mama Girt enjoyed a short visit from Murphy and John, her sons. Mr. Salvaggio and friends also brought Zora Lee, one of our old girls, who paid us a delightful visit.

Some of us enjoyed a picture at the Playhouse during the holidays. We are very grateful to the manager who made it possible for us to go.

We are still enjoying the gifts that we got ourselves for the cottage Christmas, and we will continue to enjoy them for some time. We want to thank all of the kind friends who made it possible for us to have such a fine Christmas, and we wish all of them would come to see us sometime.

There has been a regular flu epidemic at Barium. At first, it did not invade the Baby Cottage, but we did not get to skip it even though it looked as if we would. Ten of us became ill, and when we got well, most of the rest made a trip to the Infirmary.

One day not long ago after Chas. Barrett had recovered from the flu, he was in Pina's room looking at the picture of a policeman. Pina asked, "Charles, are you going to be a policeman when you are grown?"

"No," replied Charles, "I am going to be a doctor."

"And are you going to be my doctor?" asked Pina.

"No," he readily answered, "I'm going to be Mama Girt's doctor and give her bread pills."

Mama Girt, Mrs. Brown and Mary Brown spent Tuesday in Charlotte. They took Mrs. Breece, Mama's sister to Charlotte, where she took the bus to Maxton. Mrs. Breece has recently been in a Statesville hospital.

The wind is blowing a pretty tune around our cottage while we are trying to tell the news. It sounds like March. Our hope is that it will not blow up another snow.

ALEXANDER

For the past three weeks this cottage has been in a scramble, trying to keep out the flu, but with all our scrambling almost everyone has had it or is having it. At one time there were only four boys to milk 45 cows. The Infirmary has a record of holding 62 patients. At the present, only one boy from our cottage is in the Infirmary.

The cows have been steadily increasing the milk that they are giving during the past week. One of the cows mysteriously lost her life. She broke her neck or another cow broke it for her. We don't know which, but at any rate it's broken and the cow is dead. It must have been a terrific blow, for a cow's neck is a hard thing to break.

The farming crew is building a new track. When completed, it will have a 220-yard straightaway. This will enable faster running, the track will improve the looks of the campus, and it will enable us to have more room for larger track meets. Track season will begin the first of March. Our new track will not be in readiness for this season, but the following spring it will be a Jim-dandy.

Our boys' varsity basketball team has been very successful this season, for they have not lost a game. Elsewhere in The Messenger you will read more about this.

The wrestling team went to Durham on Friday, January 27th,, for its first meet of the season. We left about 12:30 and returned later that night. This was perhaps the hardest meet that we will have this season. Durham high will come to Barium later for a return match.

A kind friend in Gastonia sent us a victrola, which we are enjoying very much. We send him many, many thanks.

—Gordon Jones

LEES COTTAGE

It seems like spring today. The grass is growing and the maple trees are full of buds.

Most of our boys have had the flu, but we think that it is about over now.

They are making our track field larger. Some day we hope to be on the varsity and will be running around the track to win the race. The track may be finished before this season, but it probably won't be used until next spring.

Mrs. Lackey recently had a letter from Mrs. Garrison Hope, our former matron. We are always glad to hear from Mrs. Garrison (that is what we call her).

Some of our boys go out for basketball. We'll grow mighty fast, and it will seem a short time until we are ready for play on the varsity.

—The House Cats

SYNODS COTTAGE

Like most of the children at Barium, nearly all of us have had the flu, but it did not take us long to get well.

The basketball carnivals have started, and five or six of our boys boxed last Saturday night.

We have two new boys at our cottage. Their names are Bobby and Tommy Adams, from Derita, near Charlotte.

We are having a good time playing baseball.

A lot of the boys got skates for Christmas and have been skating every day since.

We had a birthday dinner Wednesday, January 18th. Tommy Adams was the only one there from our cottage. There were 66 at the birthday table. Everybody had a good time; at least they stayed at the table long enough.

—Miller Blue

ANNIE LOUISE

It is time for us to write our news again, and it doesn't seem so long since we wrote our last letter.

We have been having flu, but most of our girls have already had it and are able to go to school again.

Mary Penn Lindsay spent Christmas with her mother in Richmond, Va. She had a good time, and we all enjoy hearing her tell about her trip.

We have been enjoying our playtime outdoors during this pretty warm weather, and we have been having a good time playing with our Christmas toys, too.

Miss Miller went home to spend a week with her mother, and Miss Stevenson is our matron while she is away.

We had the birthday table Wednesday and three of our girls were included.

Well, we guess that we have told all the news we have this time, but when the letter-writing day comes again we'll be waiting with lots more to tell you about the happenings at A. L. C. So, until then, goodbye.

—Sadie Mills and Thelma Robards

RUMPLE HALL

In the January issue we didn't write the news. The first thing we want to tell you is we all had a happy Christmas, which was made possible by the lovely cards and gifts sent to us by our friends nnd relatives.

Just as the holidays were over the flu came along and up to the present day 25 of the 36 of us have had it. Miss Moore took very good care of us so we did not have to stay out of school but a few days.

We are all enjoying the exciting basketball games we have been having. We are looking forward to many more before the season is over.

We enjoyed the sermon Dr. Richards of Davidson College delivered Sunday. We also enjoyed the special music played by Miss Carson and her brother.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

Only one month of New Year gone! To us it seems like three or four, because so much has transpired since Christmas. For a while, we thought that it might have been three or four, because of the March weather we are having, but a sudden cold spell changed our minds completely.

Strange to relate, there have been no more appendicitis cases from the Woman's Building. However, nearly half of us had the flu during January. The well ones had to nurse the sick all over the campus.

Martha Beattie, of last year's graduating class, is now visiting us for a few days. We are certainly glad to see her. And Nettie Miller, a classmate of Martha's, refereed our game with Statesville. Janet Steele was also here at the same time.

Miscellaneous Gifts

CORRECTION: The item of $12.55 credited in the December issue of The Messenger to the Beulahville Church should have been credited to Hallsville Church.

CORRECTION: The $25 sent from Graves Mem. Aux. which was credited as a Thanksgiving offering in December was for clothing Neil McKee.

Aux. Laurel Hill, 2 quilts.
Sanford 1st. Church, 10 quarts canned fruits and relishes, 37 quarts jellies and preserves, 1 print dress 2½ yards cotton prints.
South Fayetteville Aux., 1 quilt, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases.
Aux. Tenth Avenue, Charlotte, dresses and coats.
Aux. Rutherfordton, 1 quilt, 12 wash cloths, socks, etc.
Caldwell Mem. Church, canned vegetables and fruits, macaroni, cereals, etc.
Thyatira Church, 1764 pounds flour, 250 pounds meal, 11 quarts fruits.
Mrs. L. B. Sloan, Thyatira Church, Mt. Ulla, periodicals.
Aux. Circle 4, Buffalo (G), 1 quilt.
Leaflet Church, 2 quilts.
Aux. Jackson Springs, 1 quilt.
Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Concord, 26 qts. fruits and jellies.
Mrs. W. S. Barney, Greensboro, 1 coat, 1 pair overshoes.
Aux. Spies, 1 quilt.
Aux. Charlotte 1st., Victrola.
Bunch Furniture Co., Statesville, Victrola records.
Aux. Phillippi, 1 quilt.
Aux. Bethlehem, 1 quilt.
Mrs. M. S. Huske's B. C., Reidsville S. S., 1 quilt.
Business W's Circle, Lumberton, 1 quilt.
Aux. Taylorsvlle, Dress goods, one work shirt.
Aux. Circle 1, Culdee, 1 quilt.
Aux. Asheboro, coats, sweaters etc.
Aux. Dakotah, Dress materials, 7 table covers, 4 pillow cases.

Clothing Boxes

Aux. Stanford
Mrs. W. C. Hagar, Davidson

Clothing Money

Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington 1st. S. S.	14.00
Aux. Stanford	2.00
Aux. Oakland	2.50
Aux. Wilson 1st.	30.00
C. E. Amity	2.50
Aux. Bethpage	15.00
Fattie Morris Cole B. C. Charlotte 1st. S. S.	5.00
Aux. Antioch	15.00
Aux. Olney	7.50
Mrs. Jessie Keenan Wise, Wilmington	200.00
Aux. Kannapolis	22.50
Flora Grady B. C., Charlotte 2nd. S. S.	15.00
Miss Cora Richards, Charlotte	15.00
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Cobb and Holderness	16.50
Aux. Culdee	5.60
Total	**$373.10**

Miscellaneous Support

Miss Annie B. Payne, New York City	5.00
F. L. Fuller, New York City	150.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A Friend, Thanks.	300.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00
Dr. C. B. Herman, Statesville	5.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Cal.	200.00
A Friend	50.00
D. M. McLaurin, Laurinburg Thanksgiving	15.00
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mt.	1.00
Dr. R. S. Burwell, Davidson	25.00
A Gastonia Friend	5.00
A Smyrna Friend	1.20
Mrs. A. C. McIntosh, Chapel Hill	5.00
Mrs. J. Lee Robinson, Ardmore Pa.	10.00
H. Susman, Richmond, Va.	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Howard, Jr., Chapel Hill, In memory of Mrs. R. S. Arrowood of Concord	5.00
A Smyrna Friend	1.20
Total	**$809.38**

Thanksgiving Returns

Cann Mem. Church	30.88
Sugaw Creek Church	69.66
Aux. Long Creek	3.85
Leaflet Church	5.00
Reidsville Church	93.52
Aux. Circle 2, Hopewell	5.00
Burgaw Church	5.00
Griers Church	2.00
Morganton 1st. Church	15.50
Big Rockfish Aux.	4.00
Aux. Eureka	2.75
Aux. Bethel (F)	6.65
Waughtown S. S.	4.18
Third Creek Church, Mrs. J. C. Flemming	1.00
Parkton S. S.	7.50
Fuller Mem. C. E.	3.00
New Salem Church	9.00
Mt. Gilead Church	35.62
Roxboro Church	15.00
Mt. Airy 1st. Church	93.22
Aux. Buffalo (L)	4.60
Mooresville 1st. Church, J. E. Sherrill	50.00
Danbury Church	15.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st.	51.90
Little River Church	3.50
Charlotte 1st. Church	219.50
Graham Church	244.85
Calvary S. S.	1.20
Bethel Church (F)	6.00
Philadelphus Church (F)	4.25
Aux. Burgaw	3.00
White Hill Church	3.00
Aux. Springwood	11.10
Aux. Banks	12.00
Sardis Church & S. S.	2.60
Total	**$1,043.83**

Support Fund

Williamston Church	15.32
Wilmington 1st. Church	83.37
Tenth Avenue S. S., Charlotte	15.73
Aux. Caldwell Mem., Charlotte	20.00
Lincolnton 1st. Church	100.00
Lenoir Church, A Friend	20.00
Y. P. Red House, Special	1.00
Fayetteville Presbyterial sale Gold and Silver Spec.	96.25
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st. S. S.	6.75
S. S. Church-in-Pines	10.00
Raleigh 1st. Church	3.00
Bethel Church (M)	2.12
Rutherfordton Church	9.47
Covenant S. S., Manchester	3.50
Aux. Bethpage	5.00
Alamance Church	12.78
Alamance Aux.	3.75
Bethany Church	10.98
Bethlehem Church	20.00
Buffalo (G) Church	11.25
Buffalo (L) Aux.	2.25
Burlington 1st. Church	15.00
Chapel Hill Church	32.29
Aux. Covenant (O)	3.75
Cross Roads Church	1.31
Fairview Church	9.60
Glenwood Church	.23
Hawfields Church	47.15
High Point Church	3.14
Aux. Madison	.38
Mebane Church	15.00
River View Church	.90
Sanford Church	6.50
Shiloh Church	.90
White Hill Church	.36
Springwood Church	5.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st., Mrs. A. P. Tharpe	10.00
Myers Park Church, John A. Tate	100.00
Broadway S. S.	2.74
Harmony Church	1.94
Aux. Columbus	2.25
Cramerton S. S.	15.00
Monroe S. S.	13.85
Mocksville S. S.	8.61
Boys' Club, Charlotte 2nd.	6.35
Warrenton S. S.	1.31
Aux. Westminster (O)	12.00
Lexington S. S.	11.50
Laurinburg Church	10.67
Laurinburg S. S.	22.83
Lillington S. S.	8.58
Mrs. W. W. Kale's Class Caldwell Memorial S. S.	5.00
Aux. Red Springs, Reg.	6.71
Aux. Red Springs Spec.	6.15
Spies S. S.	.50
Brotherhood B. C., Salisbury 1st. S. S. Reg.	50.00
Brotherhood B. C., Salisbury 1st. S. S. Spec.	15.12
Hickory 1st. Church	3.00
Aux. Kinston	5.89
Jacksonville S. S.	8.43
McPherson S. S.	5.50
Rourks Chapel S. S.	1.50
Mt. Vernon Springs Church	5.00
Aux. Little Joe's	24.00
St. Andrews Church (W)	30.00
Aux. Eureka	3.00
Waughtown S. S., July	2.66
Waughtown S. S. Aug.	1.40
Waughtown S. S. Sept.	2.09
Waughtown S. S. Oct.	3.06
Waughtown S. S. Dec.	2.79
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st. Reg.	11.00
Rocky Mt. 1st. Special, Penny-a day-offering	10.00
Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Jennie K. Hill B. C., Rocky Mount 1st. S. S.	5.00
Lincolnton S. S.	6.51
Rumple B. C., Salisbury 1st S. S.	5.00
Aux. Wilson 1st., Mrs. W. T. Clark	145.00
Aux. Henderson	18.00
Wilson 1st. S. S.	36.48
Aux. Olney, Aug. thru Dec.	5.00
Lumber Bridge S. S.	1.60
Aux. Greenville, Oct. & Nov.	8.00
Aux. Wilson 1st.	5.15
Aux. Gastonia 1st. Reg.	12.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st. Spec.	**25.59**
Gastonia 1st. S. S. Jr. Dept.	1.01
Lansing Church	.75
Aux. N. Wilkesboro	4.44
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st.	18.75
Jacksonville S. S.	3.50
Jacksonville P. Y. P. L.	1.00
Aux. Wm. & Mary Hart	3.00
Aux. New Bern 1st.	9.00
Cameron S. S.	11.21
Centre Church	4.00
Columbus Aux.	.47
Brittain Church	2.44
Covenant Church (KM)	2.70
Duncan's Creek Church	.80
Union Church	6.08
S. S. Gastonia 1st. Jr. Dept.	2.87
Rock Branch S. S.	29.53
S. S. Salisbury 1st., Int. Dept, Freshman Class special	4.00
Aux. Westminster (M)	25.00
Men's B. C. Westminster (M)	3.91
Caldwell Mem. S. S.	42.04
Back Creek Church	4.39
Beattie Mem. Church	.38
Bethany Church	.75
Bethesda Church	2.25
Bethpage Church	2.55
Davidson Church	51.54
Gilwood Church	4.41
Harrisburg Church	7.50
Hickory 1st. Church	23.98
Kannapolis Church	2.84
Druscilla Church	.50
Mooresville 2nd. Church	3.09
Aux. Morganton	5.63
Patterson Church	5.10
Prospect Church	2.72
Shiloh Church	2.05
Aux. Prospect	.57
Third Creek Church	1.61
Thyatria Church	3.51
Elizabethtown S. S. Nov. & Dec.	6.70
Aux. Oxford	16.00
Rocky River Church	5.00
Rocky River Y. P. & Jr. Soc.	6.00
Belmont S. S.	20.59
Aux. Shelby	6.30
K. G. Hudson for Granville Presbytery, undesignated	25.73
Aux. Washington 1st.	7.00
Vass S. S.	4.25
Aux. Raleigh 1st.	10.00
Aux. Thyatira, Dec. & Jan.	2.00
Rowland S. S.	6.50
Patterson S. S. Dec. & Jan.	2.00
Churches Regular	
W's B. C. Salisbury 1st S. S.	5.00
Beg. Class, Farmville S. S.	3.88
Aux. Philadelphia (M) Carrie McDonald Circle for debt	15.00
Aux. Westminster (W)	3.50
Bethel Church (O) Special	11.98
Shelby Church	22.01
Long Creek S. S.	1.56
S. S. Concord 1st.	62.48
Mrs. G. H. Richmond Pri. Dept. S. S. Concord 1st. Xmas	12.62
Aux. West Avenue (KM)	4.00
Int. C. E. Covenant (O)	2.50
Union S. S. (KM)	3.06
Trinity Avenue S. S.	8.85
Warsaw Church, Special by Mr and Mrs. C. J. Hamilton	2.00
Immanuel S. S. Pri. Dept.	7.50
Covenant S. S. (O)	8.46
Charlotte 1st. Church	100.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st. Church	270.00
Aux. Raeford	4.15
Aux. Circle 5, Raeford Spec.	2.75
Yadkinville S. S.	2.00
Aux. Badin	1.30
Aux. Glenwood	6.00
Bethesda S. S. (F)	9.19
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st.	15.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st. Reg.	11.25
Aux. Charlotte 1st. Spec., by Mt. and Mrs. D. M. Young	50.00
Speedwell Church	3.25
Graves Mem. S. S.	4.71
Aux. Salisbury 1st. Relief Circle Kings Daughters, in lieu flowers for Prof. Kizer Spec.	2.00
S. S. Gastonia 1st.	76.24
S. S. Concord 1st spec. C. W. Swink	20.00
Rocky River S. S.	25.00
Lake View S. S.	3.21
Locust Church	3.00
Locust S. S.	4.46
Buffalo (G) S. S. Xmas	5.07
Broadway S. S.	2.30
West End S. S.	6.18
Concord Iredell Church	3.00
Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Aux. Mitchiner Mem.	1.00
Aux. Greenville	9.00
S. S. Rocky River 1st.	10.68
Aux. High Point 1st.	4.40
Shiloh S. S. (KM)	4.58
Aux. Greensboro 1st., Benefit Picture Special	84.51
Aux. Mt. Zion	15.00
Aux. Circle 2, Union Mills	2.00
S. S. Union Mills	2.10
Duncan's Creek S. S.	2.38
Pri. Dept. Albemarle S. S.	4.00
Albemarle S. S.	14.91
Lumberton S. S.	22.35
Aux. Burlington 1st. Reg.	15.00
Aux. Circle 1, Burlington 1st. Special	5.00
Pittsboro S. S.	1.34
Front Street S. S.	6.72
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st. Reg.	11.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st. special Penny-a-day	10.00
Little Joe's S. S.	2.25
Rock Branch S. S.	28.59
Men's B. C. Greensboro 1st. S. S.	15.00
Goldsboro Church	144.92
Rocky Point S. S.	1.45
Clarkton S. S.	14.60
Barbecue Church	5.00
Croatan Church, Mrs. H. C. Wood, special	1.00
Aux. Newell	2.00
Mocksville S. S.	12.07
Men's B. C. Greensboro 1st. S. S.	19.60
C. F. Baucom's Class of boys Farmville S. S.	.80
Aux. Kings Mountain	12.00
Tenth Avenue S. S.	15.00
Aux. Mt. Holly	7.86
Total	**$8,048.19**

Barium Athletic Teams Have Been Successful

Only a Few Contests Have Been Lost by Orphanage Representatives

Since the January issue of The Messenger, athletic teams of the Orphanage have met many opponents on the basketball court, and two on the wrestling mat, and in the majority of instances they have been the victorious contestants. During January and incuding those games of Saturday, February 4th, the varsity outfits have won 19 different mixups, have lost only five and have tied one. The season's winter record is 22 wins and the same number of losses and ties as above, which includes the three tilts reported in the January Messenger.

The varsity basketball quintet has won nine games and lost two this season. The varsity basketball girls have won and lost a like number, and have tied one game. The 100-lb crew has won a couple and lost one on the basketball court, and the varsity wrestlers have copped two matches with Durham high school.

In the South Piedmont Conference the Barium boys are in a tie for fourth place with four wins and two losses. The Barium girls are also in a tie for fourth place with three conference wins and two setbacks. and in the 110-pound conference, the Orphanage chaps are in a tie for second place with two victories and one defeat.

Boys' Games

Barium 28, Taylorsville 21. A third quarter spurt by Barium, in which they out-pointed Taylorsville, 11 to 4, gave the locals sufficient margin to win. Three times during the game the score was knotted, and except for the third period Barium barrage, the game was fought on even terms. Barium scorers: M. Freeman 12; Wood 9; Johnston 6; Oliver 1.

Barium 16, Kannapolis 14. Barium amassed a first half score of 11 to 5 over Kannapolis, and 'twas a good thing they did, for the visitors came back in the last two brackets to tie the score, 14 to 14. Oliver caged the winning basket with a few seconds left to play. Scorers: Oliver 6; C. Freeman 4; Johnston 3; M. Freeman 2; King 1.

Barium 19; Belmont 11. This contest was slow and uninteresting, particularly in the early part of the game and the beginning of the third quarter. In all but the second period, Barium scored the most points, getting a substantial lead of 5 to 0 in the closing minutes of the initial period. Scorers: M. Freeman 10; Oliver 6; Johnston 2; King 1.

Barium 18; Monroe 16. The feature of this game was a sensational comeback of the Monroe team which was trailing Barium 10 to 0, at the end of the first quarter, but which took a lead in the third only to lose it and the game as Wood sank a foul shot and Morris Freeman shot the winning basket. Scorers: M. Freeman 6; Wood 5; Johnston 2; King 2; Oliver 1.

Barium 27, China Grove 22. Barium's scoring ability in the second and third periods, when they tallied 22 of their 27 points won the game with the China Grove five. Barium was unable to score in the first 11 minutes of the game, but made up for their laxity in the two aforementioned quarters. Scorers: M. Freeman 9; Oliver 5; Wood 5; Johnston 4; C. Freeman 3; King 1.

Barium 32, Stony Point 6. The Orphanage easily copped this contest, but they were slow about showing on inclination to do so. The first quarter ended with the remarkably low score of 1 to 0 in favor of Barium. It was 10 to 0 at the intermission, but the locals scored 22 points in the last half. Scorers: Johnston 12; M. Freeman 9; Wood 6; Fowler 4; Oliver 1.

Kannapolis 28, Barium 19. After leading Kannapolis, 16 to 8, the first half, the Towel City boys came back to hold Barium to three foul shots during the second division while scoring 20 points. M. Freeman and Johnston left the game in the third period on fouls, but were high pointers. Scorers: M. Freeman 7; Johnston 7; King 2.

Monroe 27, Barium 23. Playing their second conference game away from home in the same week, the Barium boys lost again. It is to their credit, however that they did much to overcome a 16 to 8 lead in Monroe's favor the first half. Successful foul shots gave Barium 13 of her points. Scorers: M. Freeman 10; Johnston 7; Oliver 5; King 1.

Barium 16; Children's Home 6. This was a pretty guarding exhibition on the part of both quints, and a courageous display of fight on the part of the Children's Home from Winston-Salem. It was 4 to 4 during the recess interval, but M. Freeman cut loose to make the local's victory decisive. Scorers: M. Freeman 9; Johnston 3; Wood 2; Oliver 1.

Girls' Games

Barium 38, Mitchell College 28. Brooks, Barium's jumping center made a record that hasn't been equalled this season when she scored 27 of her team's total points in their victory over Mitchell College. Barium had a half-time lead of 21 to 13. Scorers: Brooks 27; Mott 8; Roberts 2; Dry 1.

Barium 45, Taylorsville 17. Roberts almost equalled Brooks' record in the Taylorsville game when she scored 20 tallies. The Orphanage did not get started until after the first period, which was 6 to 5 in their favor, but after that they scored almost at will. Scorers: Roberts 20; Mott 9; Brooks 8; Yarbrough 6; Dry 2.

Barium 69, Kannapolis 11. Using the varsity in the first and fourth periods, Barium scored 43 counters in those two quarters, the substitute team having no difficulty in keeping up the good work in the two periods that they performed. Scorers: Brooks 15; Mott 13; Norman 11; Briley 10; Roberts 10; Eudy 6; East 2; Yarbrough 2.

Barium 35, Belmont 35. One of the most exciting girls' games of the season was the 35-35 battle with Belmont. Belmont was leading 22 to 16 at the intermission, and had a 32 to 24 advantage as the final started. With 40 seconds left to play, Mott gave Barium a one-point lead with a foul shot, but Suggs was fouled and sank the point to knot the game. Scorers: Brooks 15; Roberts 14; Mott 6.

Monroe 31, Barium 26. Monroe administered the first defeat to the Barium girls and did it on Barium's court. A well-rounded scoring combination from the Union County seat went on a spree in the second quarter to obtain a one-point lead after Barium had a 7-point advantage, and they continued tallying throughout. Scorers: Brooks 12; Roberts 12; Mott 2.

Barium 29, China Grove 22. This started off slowly, and the locals had only a 7 to 6 lead, but they lengthened this to a 19 to 9 advantage before the half closed. The third quarter was on even terms, but China Grove was held scoreless in the final bracket. Scorers: Brooks 15; Roberts 10; Eudy 2; Norman 2.

Barium 23, Stony Point 9. The locals gained momentum as this game progressed, and were going strong when the whistle ended the contest. At the half, they were leading Stony Point by the scant margin of 9 to 5. Scorers: Mott 9; Brooks 8; Roberts 6.

Barium 39, Kannapolis 11. Kannapolis showed great improvement over their earlier performance against Barium, and cut off 30 points of Barium's total, while scoring the same number of points they had tallied in a previous mixup. Scorers: Brooks 16; Roberts 12; Mott 6; Eudy 2; Norman 2; Briley 1.

Monroe 25, Barium 22. Monroe administered a second defeat to the Barium girls, but only after the Orphanage had thrilled the spectators with their brilliant second half performance. Monroe led, 20 to 7, at the half, and Barium appeared almost hopelessly beaten, but the girls limited the Monroe team to five points in the last two periods while they were scoring 15. Scorers: Roberts 15; Brooks 5; Mott 2.

Barium 27, Children's Home 22. The visitor's star scorer, G. Richardson, who obtained 16 of her team's 22 points, could not alone defeat the Barium sextette. Barium obtained a 11 to 2 advantage in the first period, and was never headed. Scorers: Brooks 10; Roberts 9; Mott 8.

110-pound Conference

This is a conference formed between teams of schools within a limited area, and they are following a regularly arranged schedule. Included are Catawba, Statesville, Stony Point, Troutman, Hiddenite, and Barium. In their mixups, the Barium chaps won victories over Stony Point and Hiddenite by the scores of 29 to 11, and 20 to 5, respectively but Catawba was too good for them winning by the count of 17 to 11.

Wrestling

The Barium wrestling team has staged two matches this season, both with the Durham high school, and both times the Orphanage has been the winner. The first match was at Durham, and Barium returned home with a count of 13 to 9. The following week, Durham visited Barium Springs, and the locals won by a more decisive score of 14 to 3, having been strengthened by the use of a more seasoned team. Spencer, Vann and Shaffer all won time advantages at Durham, and when the teams performed here, Spencer pinned his man, Vann and Shaffer getting time advantages. King wrestled at Barium and won a time decision over his opponent.

MAILING LIST

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tors of the larger cities of reviewing a long list of names, some of which were not members of their church.

This plan of dealing with the larger cities however, will not prove satisfactory and effective unless every pastor written sends a list of his membership, adhering to the requests made in the accompanying letter.

The Barium Messenger is the official news organ of the Orphanage, and its purpose is to monthly visit the homes of every Presbyterian of that family with what the Orphanage is doing. Its full effectiveness can not be obtained until each family receives it, and that is the object of the revision, as well as to do much elimination of unnecessary names.

Ultimately, the list of Messengers printed will be approximately the same, but when the revision is concluded the paper will be going to homes where they will do the most worthwhile service.

Alumni News

We recently had a several days visit from Carr Bradley. Carr is not much larger than he was when he left us several years ago, but the boys that he knew most intimately have, for the most part, graduated.

Martha Beattie is also spending a few days with us. It looks perfectly natural for Martha to be here, because she has not been away long enough for us to get used to it.

January is a month of examinations in the colleges. So February is a month of reports, and we have just received the reports from Davidson of our students there. They are interesting. There were thirteen Barium graduates in Davidson. These thirteen reports show 8 A's; 22 B's; 31 C's; 6 D's; 4 E's, and 1 F; with 3 boys averaging over 90! We wonder if any other high school in the state can equal that.

The reports from Flora McDonald have not arrived, but we know that our two girls there will be up in the select class around 90.

The boys at Davidson continue to stay busy in athletics, as well as in the class-room. A. J. Potter and Charles Forte are on the varsity wrestling team. Lee West and Sam Bernardo are on the varsity basketball squad. Lee, however had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in a game some time ago, and this will no doubt keep him out for the balance of the season.

John Lee, Paul Pittman, Charlie Sears, Herman Clark, Julian West, and J. B. Lee are all out for spring football. While Albert Cumbie and Joe Johnston are seeing more or less regular service with the Freshman basketball team.

This calls the roll of the Barium students at Davidson, with the exception of Ben Forte. Ben is not taking part in any athletics, as he is trying to finish Davidson in three years.

At a recent basketball game at Barium when Statesville high school played, the Statesville coach was Miss Dorothy Carson who for several years was a most valuable member of the Barium faculty. One of the Statesville team was Jeanette Steele who was a member of last year's tenth grade at Barium. The referee for the game was Nettie Miller, a graduate of Barium of the Class of 1932, and now a resident of Statesville. Incidentally the team coached by Miss Carson was victorious over Barium which was the first victory in this department for Statesville over the Home's team for something like 8 years.

The Statesville boy's team played Barium the same night, and a member of that team was young James Gray who is most decidedly a grandson of Barium Springs since his father and mother were both raised here. By the way, Mr. Jim Gray, Sr. is one of our most regular visitors for athletic events, and a most devoted friend of Barium. He is the president of the Alumni Association.

The month of January would not seem natural if we did not have a report to make to the Duke Endowment, and this always necessitates several visits to the offices of the Duke Endowment in Charlotte, and these visits are always pleasant because we find there two of our former students, Angelina and Hilda Bernardo. Hilda is secretary of the Barium Alumni Association.

CHURCHES THAT NEED

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St. Andrews	223.94	193.94
Teacheys	2.31	Unchanged
Topsail	1.58	Unchanged
Wallace	9.94	Unchanged
Warsaw	79.04	77.04
Westminster	6.18	2.68
White Plains	1.00	Unchanged
Wildwood	5.90	Unchanged
Willard	4.30	Unchanged
Wilmington 1st.	756.19	672.82
Winter Park	42.64	Unchanged
Winston-Salem		
Collinstown	.40	Unchanged
Ebenezer	.18	Unchanged
Flat Rock	13.85	Unchanged
Foster Mem.	2.61	Unchanged
Glade Valley	9.05	Unchanged
Hills	.22	Unchanged
Jefferson	4.53	Unchanged
Lansing	9.84	9.09
Mocksville	97.14	76.46
Geo. W. Lee Mem	53.45	Unchanged
Mt. Airy	166.00	72.78
N. Wilkesboro	238.89	234.45
Obids	2.96	Unchanged
Peak Creek	.19	Unchanged
Reynolda	888.33	Unchanged
Roger's Mem.	11.00	Unchanged
Sparta	1.00	Unchanged
Spruce Pine	1.00	Unchanged
Thomasville	40.58	Unchanged
W.-Salem 1st.	829.55	540.80
Waughtown	69.72	53.55
West Jefferson	5.66	Unchanged
Yadkinville	7.35	5.35

CHURCHES THAT EXCEED

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Springhill	100.00	100.00
St. Andrews	65.79	65.79
Warrenton	100.09	104.20
West Raleigh	74.43	74.43
White Oak	100.00	100.00
Kings Mountain		
Bostic	2.21	2.21
Cherryville	329.33	329.33
Ellenboro	7.14	7.14
Forest City	33.64	33.64
Goshen	59.09	59.09
Ironton	115.97	115.97
Gastonia First	17.44	28.50
Lowell	19.79	19.79
Stanley Creek	75.09	75.09
Union Mills	——	1.90
Unity	100.00	100.00
West Avenue	2.74	9.44
Mecklenburg		
Amity	15.18	15.18
Biscoe	77.76	77.76
Brainard	45.60	45.60
Camden	100.00	100.00
Ellerbe	67.90	67.90
Lilesville	122.22	122.22
Locust	——	2884.00
McLean Mem.	100.00	100.00
Marston	14.17	14.17
Matthews	9.70	9.70
Monroe	20.95	30.52
Mt. Gilead	——	71.00
Newell	38.87	45.56
Oakboro	100.00	100.00
Nevin	135.56	135.56
Pee Dee	50.22	50.22
Philadelphia	——	2.00
Polkton	68.00	68.00
Rourk's Chapel	——	100.00
Siler	30.00	30.00
St. Paul's	18.24	18.24
Sugaw Creek	32.45	83.78
Tabernacle	100.00	100.00
Thomasboro	100.00	100.00
Waxhaw	87.70	87.70
Wilmore	10.50	10.50
Orange		
Bethlehem	95.50	1095.50
Fairfield	——	34.64
Gilead	366.67	366.67
Goldston	100.00	100.00
Graham	——	17.88
Greensboro First	6.37	10.16
Piedmont	20.00	20.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	100.00
Salem	4.84	4.84
Shiloh	305.89	315.39
Smyrna	100.00	100.00
St. Andrews	121.33	121.33
Stoneville	100.00	100.00
Stony Point	120.00	120.00
White Hill	79.48	87.26
Yanceyville	33.51	33.51
Wilmington		
Bladenboro	100.00	100.00
Croatan	23.35	56.39
Elizabethtown	30.03	39.83
Faison	27.79	27.79
Hebron	333.20	333.20
Morehad City	1.13	1.13
Oak Plains	18.98	18.98
Pollacksville	18.82	18.82
Rockfish	8.72	8.72
Smiths	233.00	233.00
Whiteville	83.42	83.42
Woodburn	15.05	15.05
Winston-Salem		
Asbury	100.00	100.00
Bixly	100.00	100.00
Cooleemee	7.68	7.68
Dacotah	53.33	53.33
Danbury	——	200.00
Dan River	226.16	226.16
Gillespie	100.00	100.00
Laurel Fork	100.00	100.00
Lexington	13.30	17.72
Low Gap	204.00	204.00
Pine Hall	100.00	100.00
Shepherd	38.53	38.53
South Lexington	100.00	100.00
Wilkesboro	5.74	5.74
Union	49.40	

CIVIC CLUBS

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membership on account of depleted incomes, so that the number answering to the roll call today is very small compared to the large numbers of years back.

When we measure the clubs by other yardsticks, however, we find that they are still stacking up today, in courage and in the desire to help the weaker brother. The fact that a man still belongs to one of these splendid organizations is positive that he is not spending all of his time and efforts in purely selfish pursuits. He still has something left that he is willing to share with the unpriviledged; and the example these clubs are still setting is certainly worth following.

The supper that will take place at Barium this year will be unique in one respect, those attending the supper need not be active members. A cordial invitation is extended to all former members of the civic clubs of both Statesville and Mooresville, and it is hoped that a big reunion will take place at Barium.

The supper itself will not carry any element of surprise. It will be composed of sausage, grits, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, pie and ice cream, and with the possible exception of the ice cream, everything will have been raised at Barium Springs.

The children that our visitors will see will appear the same, but a close inspection will reveal that the smaller children are, for the most part, new-comers, and will be looking on this supper for the first time. Those that were little just a few years ago may have grown enough to be waiting on the tables, or helping receive the guests.

The meal will be in charge of our dining room and kitchen department, the entertainment in charge of the music department; and the reception committee will be the whole Barium family.

We had thought that we would call this a "Depression Luncheon", but we find that that is the name we gave it four years ago, and at a time when we thought that prosperity was "just around the corner".

Well, we have turned that corner, and now we are turning the fourth corner, and that should bring us back exactly where we started from four years ago; and maybe prosperity is just where we left it then!

Local Printing Office Is Always a Bee-Hive of Many Activities

Some of Its Numerous Tasks Are Outlined in Tribute Article Below

Our minds are so often occupied with the things that we so desperately need that we sometimes fail to give much thought to those things that we have that are such a continual benefit.

In this article we are not attempting to enumerate all these things that we have to be thankful for, but we want to mention one in particular, and that is our print shop.

Ten years ago the department was installed, and we don't see how we ever got along without it. Of course the big job of the print shop is to get out The Messenger once a month. Seventeen thousand copies of this paper are printed, and distributed throughout the Synod. Just keeping the mailing list straight on this big number is a problem that requires the pretty steady service of one boy, and occasionally, it takes several grown-ups to help.

Then the print shop gets out a three-column weekly, devoted to school activities, more or less local. This has a limited circulation of something like 500 a week being printed. Then there is the church bulletin which is distributed in Little Joe's Church every Sunday, something like 300 of these being printed each week.

There is also school stationery; office stationery. Every letter that is written from Barium is on letterheads printed at the printing office Special programs, menus, and a thousand-and-one odds and ends are taken care of as a matter of course by the printing office, and we are apt to lose sight of its usefulness, if we did not stop and at times enumerate the number of things that are done there.

All in all, a printing office is almost as indispensable as a kitchen, in an institution like this. Any high school with a printing department has a tremendous advantage, in a number of ways, over other high schools. So many things can be done better, with the help of a good printing department. Many things can be done that could not possibly be afforded, did we not have our own shop to do it in. Among these things that we would have to do without is the high school annual. This book is the crowning achievement of the printing department, and they strive each year to make a better job of it. The annual is sponsored by the senior class, and has been a financial success all these years.

Many boys have learned to be quite skillful linotype operators and pressmen from their work in the printing office.

Perhaps you would like to know how we happen to have such a splendid outfit. Well, it is because Mr. James Sloan wanted to do something for us, and this was the outcome of that wish. The same Mr. James Sloan made our athletic field possible.

And then when we come to think of it, we doubt if we could have maintained an athletic field if we had not had a printing department.

Whenever you visit Barium, take a look in the print shop. You would be surprised at the variety of things that are done there.

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was not one who was dangerously ill. Miss Moore, our efficient Infirmary matron, handled the situation without calling in any extra grown-up help, and it was only necessary to stop two girls from school one day to help over the peak.

For almost a week there were over sixty patients in our Infirmary.

We are so often so busy showing the results of our various productive departments, our athletic teams and our school, that we fail to say anything about the equally valuable work of the Infirmary. We think Miss Moore deserves a medal for having handled this big epidemic so successfully. All of this is somewhat apart from the discussion of the Duke Endowment, and yet it will be reflected in the report next year.

We do not know what will be said in the financial column of this paper. It may be gloomy; it may be optimistic, but whatever it is, we must not lose hope because the statements in this particular article are bound to inspire courage.